

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Do You Know

What your total amount of sales of wheat, oats or barley was for last year?

## Do You Know

What your cattle, hogs, sheep, chicken or other fowl brought you in last year?

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W. J. HILLYARD, Proprietor.

## Do Not Ask For Set Price on Wheat

The U. F. A. Convention at Edmonton last week was very successful in business transacted, some very important measures looking to the welfare of the farming communities being passed. One of the most important and one which shows a very businesslike spirit was that asking for some regulation by the Dominion government whereby speculation in grain be done away with instead of setting a fixed price for wheat. Such legislation it is believed will act for the benefit of both producer and consumer.

Mr. C. F. Rennie, secretary of the Didsbury local, was the delegate from this local.

## Badly Burned By Natural Gas

Natural gas from a drilled well was the cause of a serious accident to Mr. Bob Brown on his farm about twenty-three miles east and a little south of Didsbury on Saturday last. Mr. Brown had a well drilled and after it was completed they noticed an odor of gas and tested it by putting a match to the opening which resulted in a small flame. They did not think much of this and built a pump house and installed a gasoline engine at the well. Last Saturday Mr. Brown went to the pump house to start the engine when the whole thing exploded, burning him so severely about the head, face and hands that they had to take him to the Calgary hospital. A horse that was tied near the pump house also had one side of its body badly scorched.

## Mrs. C. H. Myers Instantly Killed

A terrible fatal accident occurred on Saturday last when Mrs. C. H. Myers, who lives with her husband about fourteen miles west of Didsbury, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed.

It appears that Mrs. Myers had gone to the barn late in the afternoon to gather eggs as usual. Mr. Myers was in another part of the barn attending to some horses when he heard the barn door open and looking up to see who it was saw Mrs. Myers stumble through the door towards one of the horses which struck out with its hind feet hitting Mrs. Myers on the right side of the forehead. When Mr. Myers reached her she was dead, her skull being crushed and her neck broken.

Mrs. Myers was born in Bohemia 68 years ago and leaves eight children living by her first husband, seven of whom live in Nebraska and a daughter in Saskatchewan. She came to Alberta eleven years ago, Mr. Myers coming here a year or two before to get the farm into shape.

As soon as the sad accident became known the neighbors gave every assistance to Mr. Myers in his

trouble for which he desires to express his sincere appreciation.

After a short service at her late home the remains were brought to Didsbury for shipment to Newport, Neb., where the funeral will take place.

The whole community will sympathize with Mr. Myers in his sudden bereavement.

## O. E. S. Install Officers

A big meeting of St. Hilda's Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was held in their lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, January 21st, to install the new officers for the year. Mrs. Geo. Alden, Past Worthy Matron, was the Installing officer. After the ceremony all present sat down to a light lunch after which speeches were called for from the newly installed officers and others. The new officers are as follows:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. H. E. Osmond  
Worthy Patron—Bro. J. R. Good  
Asso. Matron—Mrs. P. R. Reed  
Secretary—Mrs. J. Phillipson  
Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. Liesemer  
Conductress—Mrs. Geo. Smith  
Asso. Conductress—Miss Martha Gertz  
Chaplain—Mrs. Leadbetter  
Marshall—Mrs. H. Pearson  
Organist—Miss Clara Cummings  
Ada—Mrs. G. Alden  
Ruth—Mrs. E. E. Freeman  
Esther—Mrs. A. Gerth  
Martha—Mrs. W. Durrer  
Electa—Mrs. J. R. Good  
Warder—Miss Freeman  
Sentinel—Bro. W. F. Sick

## Perhaps He's Right About Influenza

A letter in a recent issue of the Calgary Herald, written by Mr. F. G. Ritchie, of Cochrane, in reference to the influenza epidemics, seems to carry a suggestion that all might do well to study. He says that the theory that this disease is caught by contact and is not air borne does not seem to be the case on this side of the Atlantic, and brings to support his contention the fact that isolated communities, such as the Eskimos, ships at sea, persons in lighthouses and on islands, have succumbed in one day which would account for the theory that it is air borne. Germ infection, he says, has been tried out in the U. S. naval department where 100 volunteers had influenza germs placed in them and had eaten them with their food but not a case developed, in fact the experiment was followed by more vigorous health and increased appetite. He says the consensus of opinion of the medical profession has been that the "flu" is a germ disease and the scientists have concentrated their investigations on isolating the germ without success. He goes on to say that while we are waiting for them to find the guilty germ it would be well to consider other possible causes as the disease differs so much from any previously experienced. First amongst these we have the four years world war during which immense quantities of poisonous gasses and fumes were discharged high into the air and accelerated by the winds strata

these gasses may be brought down in contact with the earth where people may get whiffs of it in a more or less concentrated form and suffer accordingly; the air being in constant motion the poisonous gas is carried along and strikes everywhere.

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**FLOUR FOR SALE**—Five Roses at \$5.60 per cwt., we also have it in 50 and 25 lb. bags; Graham flour in 24 and 6 lb. bags. We have just received a shipment of bran and shorts. Apply to Garner's Bakery & Produce Shop, Didsbury. 2tp4

**FOR SALE**—Seed wheat, registered early maturing, Marquess wheat, government test 95 per cent in six days, uncleaned, price \$3.00 per bushel, cleaned; also limited quantity six-rowed barley, test 95 per cent in six days, uncleaned, price \$1.25 per bushel, cleaned. Worthington and Sons, 7 miles west and 2½ miles north of Didsbury, or orders can be given to Mr. M. Weber at elevator, Didsbury.

**FOR SALE**—Good dry pole wood and dry fence poles. W. Blaine, Elkton P. O. 3tp3

**FOR SALE**—2000 fence posts and a quantity of poles. Apply J. F. Moir, phone 909, Westcott.

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Good black firewood and poles for sale. Apply W. F. Lehigh, R. R. 1, Didsbury.

**FOR SALE**—Gurney-Oxford cookstove and a New Cascade cookstove, both in good condition. To be sold at right price. Apply P. R. Goheen, Didsbury. 3tp51

**FOR SALE**—Good dry firewood, cut in stove lengths. S. E. Merner. Phone 2010, Didsbury. 4tp50

**TO THE FARMERS** of the Didsbury district. From now on until further notice The United Grain Growers will pay cash for hogs at the Didsbury stock yards every Wednesday. For prices phone Grain Growers elevator, Didsbury.



## Congress Wants Russia To Settle Internal Difficulties

Paris. — Led by President Wilson, the supreme council of the great powers moved to unite the factions of distracted Russia and bring them into the peace congress.

They unanimously adopted a proposition brought forward by President Wilson, asking all the Russian factions, including the Bolsheviks, to meet the allied and associated governments at Princes' Islands, in the Sea of Marmora, on February 15, the contending factions meantime declaring a truce and suspending all military operations.

Aside from the importance of the conclusions reached, it was especially notable as being the first time that the voice of the United States has taken the direction in the concert of European powers on the most serious European question now presented. There was added significance to the fact that an American president in person had taken leadership in the council made up chiefly of European statesmen and had pointed a way which they had unanimously adopted.

The final result came after three days of continuous discussion of Russia, which did not crystallize until the final hours, when President Wilson presented in writing the plan he had elaborated. There was little opposition and this was based mainly on doubts as to whether the proposition would be adopted.

## Great Britain May Restore Mesopotamia

In the Future It May Become a Great Country

London. — Improvements of great importance have been made in the channel Shatt el Arab, which is the river formed by the confluence of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, according to the Journal of the Mesopotamian board of trade. Ocean going steamers may now go up the river from the Persian Gulf as far as Nahr-unar, which is about twenty miles above Basra.

Part of the Journal is devoted to the irrigation projects which are now being carried out in the valley of the Euphrates. Regarding the immense benefits which might be derived from systematic irrigation, the Journal says:

"In olden times lower Mesopotamia, as the result of artificial irrigation, was a forest of perennial verdure and a country of great cities thronged with thriving people. The dread hand of the Turk has pressed heavily upon Mesopotamia and its people. In the past it was a great country. In the future it may again become a great country, but at present it is moribund. Yet the rich soil retains life. A wonderful recovery is within possibility and Great Britain has solved more difficult problems in the empire than are presented by the restoration of Mesopotamia."

## Sinn Feiners Killed Two Policemen

Dublin. — The Sinn Fein parliament provided only a one-day sensation. Its members held a brief meeting at the Mansion house, but behind closed doors. Afterwards Count Plunkett told the reporters that a statement of the business transacted would be furnished to the press later, thus following the precedent of the Paris conference.

A group of a hundred young men gathered outside during the secret session, but no excitement of any kind was shown. The public was far more interested in the murder of two policemen in Tipperary at the time the parliament was meeting.

## Farmers Want Men Released

Winnipeg. — Immediate release of all soldiers and sailors in Canada who are required on Manitoba farms is demanded by farmers of the province. A strongly worded resolution to this effect was unanimously passed at the Union of Manitoba Municipalities convention here. It will be sent to Ottawa immediately. Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, declared that in his opinion the request of the municipal convention should be granted, and he will take up the matter immediately on his arrival in Ottawa.

W. N. -U. 1248

## PROUD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Greatest Change in Habits of People Ever Recorded

London. — "I am constantly receiving reports from British Columbia of the splendid results of prohibition," writes Bishop Perrin, formerly Bishop of British Columbia.

A great deal is appearing here just now also concerning prohibition in the United States. The Times, however, editorially remarks:

"It seems hardly to be understood here that prohibition in America has not yet actually taken place. Meanwhile, in this country, where we have followed a more moderate policy," the Times continues, "there has been wrought the greatest change in the habits of the people ever recorded and the greatest reduction in drunkenness ever accomplished in any country. This is the one belligerent country that can show such records. Others have been held up to our admiration as patterns to follow, but when enquiry is made as to results, there are none worth showing. When any of our neighbors can show a positive record that will compare with ours it will be time enough to admire their achievements."

It is the struggle to keep up appearances that keep some persons down.

## Germans Wanted a Short Cut to Peace

Bombs From Air Were a Nightmare to Them

London. — First hand information as to the results of the bombing of Bruges gives a vivid idea of why the Germans, as the British aerial strength developed, wanted to find a short cut to peace.

"One gazes amazed at the gigantic work involved in the defensive fortifications," declares a writer just back from Bruges. "Bombs from the air became a nightmare to the Germans. All the dock area is full of bomb holes. Pontoons, sheds, wharves and digouts covered with reinforced concrete are in ruins. One heavy bomb struck a destroyer in a pontoon drydock and destroyed both vessel and pontoon. Another pontoon was so badly damaged that the Germans blew it up, together with the submarine in it. The latter now lies in halves, the bow in the remains of the pontoon and the stern blown on the bank of the canal."



Sir George McL. Brown.

A NEW CANADIAN KNIGHT—A new picture of Sir Geo. McLaren Brown, General European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been honored as the result of his splendid services as unpaid assistant director of transport for the British Government during the war.

## CANADIANS IN GERMANY Contracted a Mock Marriage

Two Canadian Divisions are to Remain Until Further Orders

Ottawa. — The militia department reaffirmed its denial of the story of General Dods, in Montreal, that all Canadian forces have been withdrawn from Germany. "The information we have is wholly in the contrary," stated the chief of the general staff. He had been inclined to think that Gen. Dods had been misunderstood or misquoted.

The known plans in regard to the Canadian divisions are that the third division is being withdrawn from France and Belgium, but will, on account of traffic conditions in France, march to the sea by easy stages instead of being moved by train. From there it will be transported to England. The movement to Canada would therefore start about March 1.

As far as known at present, the other two Canadian divisions are to remain as a part of the army of occupation in Germany until further orders.

## Half Million Germans Still Armed

London. — There may be 500,000 German soldiers still under arms, according to estimates of military experts of the British army. The situation in Germany is very uncertain, however, and it may be that the men, still with the German colors, may number far above the estimate.

Should Premier Ebert maintain the upper hand in Germany, the men still held in the army will be freed it is believed. On the other hand it is pointed out a Bolshevik triumph in Germany would result in a serious situation.

## Planes Coming to Canada

London. — The air ministry will hand over to the Canadian government through Sir George Perley, the three imperial airplanes subscribed for by citizens of Glasgow, Leicester and Paddersfield and presented to the Canadian government. These planes, since the actual presentation was made in the cities concerned, have been in use for war purposes but the air ministry will now produce replicas of them to go to Canada.

## Sinn Feiners Desired to Attract General Attention

### Hun View of Right and Justice

Ideas of Former German Ambassador Are Not Feasible

Berlin. — Prince Lichnowsky, former German ambassador to Great Britain, gave the following statement to the Associated Press:

"A peace of right and justice, provided it is not merely to be a phrase behind which a peace of violence conceals itself as a Pax Britannica, can only be such a peace as neither enslaves nor mutilates the conquered and which leaves him the possibility of recuperating, of paying his debts and of entering with complete confidence into the peaceful competition of a society of nations. A league of nations which has its roots only in statutes and not in the hearts of peoples is worthless. Just as the conquerors hundreds of years ago treated France forbearingly and left in its possession its old borders, including even German Alsace, which had earlier been taken away from us just as forcibly as we later took it back, so I believe there will be left to us, especially in the east, our borders which are indispensable for us politically and economically."

"Not only ethnography, but also geography, should be taken into consideration in establishing borders. The Poles and Czechoslovaks have no more right to our mixed language territories, which owe their prosperity alone to German organization and to the German market, than we have to all the German territories outside the empire, including the German parts of Alsace-Lorraine."

"Hence a peace of justice would be only such a one as neither boycotts us nor lays upon us intolerable financial burdens which would make us dependants for all time, nor one which creates untenable borders and robs us of lands which we require geographically and economically."

"Mr. Wilson and the British statesmen have announced their war aims to be the abolishing of autocracy and militarism, and of making good the harm the war has done to Belgium and France. I expect confidently that they will now demonstrate the unrighteousness of their intentions and that they will not create the impression that a war psychosis now rules there just as it ruled with us during the war."

## May Export Low Grade Flour

Ottawa. — The Canada food board has notified all millers in Canada that special permits will now be granted for those applying allowing them separation of flour into patents, clears, low grades and other flour extractions, provided such flour is only sold outside of Canada, to West Indies, Central and South America. Permits for the export of flour to these countries will be freely granted for straight run flour or any of the separations above cited. Applications for export to Newfoundland, in order to meet the requirements of the Newfoundland food board will be granted for standard flour only.

## Arms Found By Government

Will Consider Regulations Regarding 1,000 Bolsheviks

Warsaw. — Several thousand rifles, many machine guns and thousands of hand grenades, intended for use in an attempt to overturn the Pilsudski government, which has now been succeeded by the Paderewski government, were discovered in Warsaw. The government authorities also arrested 1,000 Bolsheviks. The arrests were made in an effort to secure orderly elections to the national assembly.

Prince Sappica, who led the brief and futile attempt against the Pilsudski government a fortnight ago, is still in prison. He will be released when the political situation becomes settled. However, there is no law under which he can be prosecuted.

## Faith in League

Berne. — "President Wilson will achieve a workable and feasible league of nations and with the full strength and influence of Great Britain solidly behind him," Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, declared to the Associated Press.

Dublin. — Comments of the Irish papers on the parliament are to the effect that it was an empty beating of the air and that its special purpose was to attract the attention of the world, particularly of the peace conference, to the Sinn Feiners' cause. In the opinion of the papers, most Dublin people believe the Sinn Feiners expected and desired the congress to be suppressed by the police or the military.

The gist of the newspaper comment is that if Count Plunkett presents the Sinn Feiners' declaration on Irish independence, the peace conference will merely put it in the archives without discussion, under the rules adopted permitting anyone to present petitions.

The Irish censorship prevented the appearance of the Sinn Feiners' declaration of independence in the Dublin papers.

Without interference, the lord mayor of Dublin, Lawrence O'Neil, having obtained passports from the government, will proceed to Paris to tender to President Wilson the freedom of the city of Dublin recently voted by the corporation.

## Special Committee is Named

Will Consider Regulations Regarding Conditions of Labor Throughout World

London. — According to George Nicoll Barnes, Laborite and minister without portfolio in the British government, Great Britain is to propose that representatives of British organized labor be appointed as members of the special committee which is to be named by the peace conference to give consideration to international problems as a part of the conference.

In any event, the British Labor party will be asked to send representatives to give testimony before the special committee, this committee will consider from the international standpoint, regulations regarding hours and conditions of labor throughout the world.

Mr. Barnes said that the wage question is regarded as too complicated by reason of national conditions to permit of international settlement, but with regard to other matters it was hoped to set up standards applicable to each country which would produce general uniformity of results.

The comparative energy of different nations, Mr. Barnes added, must be taken into account. The productive capacity of the Russian workman, for example, in a ten hour day is no greater than that of the British workman in a six hour day. The British case for the committees will make clear that such difference must be taken into account. Mr. Barnes expressed the belief that the labor difficulties ahead can be overcome and when the league of nations is formed, Labor members will be attached to a permanent committee of the league to see that in all countries the employment of labor is on a basis fair to the workmen of every nation.

## Italians Hold Conference

Discuss Italy's Aspirations From a Strategic Point of View

Paris. — The Italian delegation to the peace conference held a conference with General Diaz, the Italian commander in chief, who arrived in Paris to discuss Italy's aspirations from a military and strategic point of view, with special attention to possession of what the Italians call "the keys of the door on land and seas." To realize this object the Italian delegates, it is said, consider it indispensable that Italy possess the Drenner Pass and also the Dalmatian coast, and Sava and Sebenico. Without this they say it is impossible for Italy to control the Adriatic as otherwise the coast line of central Italy would be at the mercy of any nation possessing Dalmatia.

## Condemned Daylight Saving

Winnipeg. — At the 15th annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities a resolution asking that the daylight saving act be abolished, was unanimously carried. During the discussion it was generally agreed that the daylight saving plan was not in the best interests of production.



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## Lone Pine "Jottings"

Have we been forgotten? Our school formerly called "Berlin," has been changed to Jutland. So you see we are still on the globe.

On the fourteenth of February an entertainment is going to be given at the Jutland School. Which is fourteen miles north-east of Didsbury. Let it be whispered--lots of cake and hot coffee--we are having one real play of--but that would be telling. Come and find out.

What's the matter with Dolls? They have bought a baling machine. We are looking forward to some speedy baling.

Last Sunday we had a congregation of thirty-seven at church. The next service will be held in the school at eleven o'clock, February the 2nd.

The flu has again visited our district. The school children have had a treat this week; chiefly the inhaling of a disinfectant burning on the stove the past four days. "Prevention is better than a cure"

Anton Van Wyk has retired from his position with Mr. C. Liesemer. Has any one a vacancy he could fill?

Yes, a few cinders "did" start a fire. How did H. T. and B. D. happen to save the life of the school. Life savers usually come in silvered paper packages. The above mentioned came in bulk.

On Friday evening, Mr. M. McLean and Mr. Parsons gave delicious supper of roast chicken to a few of their friends. The evening was spent by playing whist, and five hundred.

Why did we get a new mail man this year. Perhaps he can prevent the teacher's mail blocking the post office better than the old mail carrier.

Some one has been playing the crook's part too long. Don't carry a watch you may steal it!

The Elliot Ranch sold a small calf last week. Don't forget your posters, next time you have a sale.

It's an easy thing to criticize. But just try doing the work yourself.

Mr. W. Lyons who has lately been ill, has recovered and is now able to work.

Sim Van Wyk thinks "going hores-back," is better than buggy driving. It makes us wonder why. "SCHOOL"

School is an institution of learning. Of learning what? Oh almost anything.

Ball of all kinds for instance: high, base, foot, basket and hand.

School is where some youths go to study their A B C's. These youths stop school, if at all, at the end of ten or twelve years crammed full of nursery rhymes and multiplication tables.

School for them is one grand round of toots, new teachers, sleigh-riding, fence and attic climbing.

Occasionally some absolute child goes to school to get an education.

Neapolis News

Any newcomers cannot help but think that this is sure Sunny Alberta. We hope, though, that we

don't experience snow storms in the spring during seeding.

An accident which might have had fatal results happened a short time ago between a ho-bo and a Ford car being driven by a lad east of here.

O, young Willie, that awful scamp,  
With his tin Lizzie he hit a tramp,  
It gave the bo an awful jar  
But, goodness, gracious, you should see the car.

A jolly time is expected in the Neapolis school on Friday evening, Jan. 31st, when there is to be a box social followed by a dance.

In these columns two weeks ago the Rosebud correspondent says: "That's right, Neapolis, give us the news." If it's news you're after I would like to mention that you have been sporting very poor roads on the north-west of the big coulee. They might have been improved with very little effort. It caused our north neighbors to come to the south road with all their traffic.

A good joke happened to a Ford driver one day last summer when passing Perry Barnes place. His farm lies very close to the road and his chickens were on the road at the time. The car ran over one of the chickens and nearly killed it. The chicken struggled to its feet and as the car rattled on down the road the chicken lifted its head and squawked, "cheap, cheap, cheap."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMow and family spent Sunday last visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Liesemer.

Quite a number of our town sports went to Didsbury last Saturday to hear the new auctioneer. They say he handled the sale very fair for the first time.

The very severe windstorm which passed over this district last week did considerable damage.

Mr. R. E. Lantz has sold his farm for a fancy figure we understand.

The flu is again passing over different parts of Ontario at present. They say it is worse than ever it was. We hope it will not reach us this time as we surely have had our share of it.

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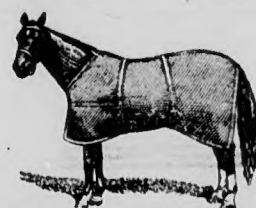
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## EDITORIAL

### Safeguarding the Future

For a period of more than four years the people of all the great nations, and of many of the smaller nations as well, have been engaged in works of destruction on a scale hitherto unknown in the world's history. Even what might, in a sense, be termed constructive work had for its object the providing of means and machinery whereby the actual work of destruction might be augmented. Almost the only exception to this general rule has been in the production of food that the human race might not become wholly extinct.

For more than fifty years following the American Civil War and the Franco-Prussian war, the peoples of the world were engaged in the multifarious activities of the greatest period of invention and industrial and commercial enterprise ever known. The world was revolutionized in that time, but along with the marvellous transformation which took place in the realm of science, commerce and education, there were also created social and economic conditions resulting in the creation of great combines and financial and industrial institutions, in the massing of unheard of fortunes by the few and the impoverishment of the many, the development of slums in large cities, leading in turn to the spread of socialistic doctrines, the organization of labor, the ensuing struggle between capital and labor, and a general feeling of unrest.

Then came the Great War, and in the face of threatened destruction of those principles of personal liberty and those democratic institutions which are dearer to mankind than all things, the classes and the masses, capital and labor, the learned and the ignorant, in a word all men, laid aside their individual grievances and joined hands in a common defence of those things, the loss of which would have meant the loss of something dearer than life itself. And in the fierce struggle which followed, the work of destruction of life and property went on on a colossal scale. Fifty years of constructive effort were swallowed up in less than five years of wholesale destruction.

Once again the people of the world face the constructive tasks of peace. The work of reconstruction, rehabilitation, must be proceeded with, but

under great difficulties. The workers of the world have been reduced by the millions killed, and the hundreds of thousands maimed for life or reduced to physical and nervous wrecks of their former selves. A staggering burden of debt has been rolled up, and the means of carrying that burden reduced. The whole world must be again transformed from a war to a peace basis, and enormous social problems created by the war must be faced and solved.

The condition is one which, it will be seen at a glance, calls for two seemingly irreconcilable policies: On the one hand the most stringent economy in expenditure; on the other hand, increased national expenditures in all directions to make good the losses sustained in the war and to successfully grapple with the social problems resulting from the war.

There is only one method whereby the seemingly impossible situation now existent in all countries can be successfully faced and solved. The solution is to be found in the cultivation and practice of habits of thrift on the part of the individual citizen. During the years before the war, Canadians, and probably it is not wide of the mark to say Western Canadians in particular, were expending money with a lavishness which was not only unwise, unnecessary, unjustified, but absolutely foolish, even criminally so. In this country things were discarded and cast aside as useless waste which among frugal people were saved and transformed into something of value and devoted to a useful purpose. The majority of Canadians spent each year the full amount of their earnings. They laid nothing, or next to nothing, aside for a rainy day.

While everything was flourishing and times were good the folly of this course did not impress itself upon the multitude. They had never experienced the proverbial "rainy day," and could not imagine that such a time might come. But it came. The Great War brought it, and in the weeks following August 4, 1914, thousands of people suddenly realized, when it was too late, the value of savings, of a reserve account. Many an apparently flourishing business went to the wall because it had not built-up a reserve for times of stress and emergency, and workmen thrown out of employment without warning found themselves without the means of livelihood until other work could be found.

As time went on the war created an artificial prosperity in the production of war supplies and equipment, and it is probably true that, but for the loss of life, and the accumulation of a big national debt, Canada did not suffer as a result of the war. By the greatest care must be exercised or Canada will suffer in these first years of peace. Prices obtainable for our products will decline, and decline faster than will the cost of living and the burden of taxation. Unless our government is in a position to proceed with great national undertakings, involving large expenditures, a business depression will follow. The problems of peace will be, for Canada, more difficult of solution than the problems of war.

There is only one way to overcome the difficulties confronting the people of this country. It is by the exercise of thrift by the individual citizen. Thrift and saving should become a habit now while the prices of our products are high and work still plentiful. Every possible dollar should be saved now, and held in reserve against a possible adverse future. If adverse conditions do not arise, then the man or woman who has saved a little something will be in a position to take advantage of such opportunities as may present themselves; if the adverse conditions do come, they will be able to stave off sorrow and disaster for themselves and prove a strength instead of a weakness to their community and nation.

Every person should, therefore, make an effort to save something each week or month from their earnings. The larger the amount the better, but at all events something. An easy way to make a beginning is

by the purchase of one or more Thrift Stamps at stated periods of time. These little twenty-five cent stamps, small in themselves, quickly amount to a substantial total and can be made a mighty factor in safeguarding the future. They serve a double purpose: They save for the individual purchaser, and they supply the Federal Government with the necessary revenues to keep the national life of Canada strong and vigorous.

#### Winners for Marquis Wheat

Saskatoon, Sask. — W. T. Mathieson, of Moose Jaw, won the first prize for Marquis wheat standing field crop competition at the provincial seed fair. This exhibitor was also awarded the first prize in the Marquis wheat open competition.

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#### War Service Gratuity

Winnipeg. — War widows, dependents and next of kin of men "killed in action" or died of wounds should apply for the war service gratuity recently granted by order in council, according to information received by A. Pearce secretary of the returned soldiers Manitoba commission.

The case with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

#### Canadian Troops Enroute to England

Montreal. — All the Canadian troops have left the occupied portions of France and are now in Belgium and France, en route to England, from where they will be sent home to Canada, said Major-General Dods, C.M.G., D.S.O., the first military governor of Bonn, who has just reached home after four years' service with the Canadian troops.

## VICTIMS OF LA GRIPPE

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If you have had an attack of la grippe, or Spanish influenza you are not out of danger until your blood is restored to normal.

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#### Livesay Eulogizes Canadian Troops

Montreal. — J. F. B. Livesay, assistant general manager of the Canadian Press, Limited, at Winnipeg, who went overseas last August to represent the Canadian Press with the Canadian forces at the front, arrived in the city, having come over on the Olympic. Mr. Livesay, who left for Toronto, en route home, speaks most enthusiastically of the work of the Canadian army corps.

Some persons can do a favor with a manner that makes them lifelong enemies.

## Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lock-jaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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#### Canadian Cattle on U. S. Markets

The shipments of cattle through North Portal, Saskatchewan, from the ranches of Saskatchewan and Alberta to the markets of St. Paul and Chicago, have never been equalled. During the past two months and a half over 1,300 cars, totalling 30,000 head and valued at about \$3,000,000, have been exported, and the shipments, owing to the mild weather, still continue.

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Growing Industry Bringing Increasing Prosperity

In December, 1918, the disbursements of one of the packing plants at Edmonton, Alberta, for cattle, hogs, sheep, calves, turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, cream, and for freight and labor connected therewith, amounted to \$1,234,000. These figures convey some idea of the great and growing importance of this industry to the city and surrounding territory. This territory is capable of considerably greater production and with the convenient markets, great development is being looked forward to during the next few years. The packing companies are preparing for this development by increasing the size of their plants.

It's a good thing to have opinions and it's a better thing to keep the lid on them sometimes.

## A Kidney Remedy

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtakes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

#### Germany's Polish Army

Vienna. — It is announced in diplomatic circles here that the number of troops the Germans are mobilizing under Field Marshal von Weyersbach for counter-acting a Polish invasion of Germany, will aggregate two army corps.

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#### Smallpox in Dresden

Geneva. — A sudden and violent epidemic of smallpox has broken out at Dresden according to a telegram from Constance. Official reports show 125 cases of the disease which is said to have come from northern Bohemia where smallpox has been raging for several weeks.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

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\$5.00 reward for the recovery of a black or brown mare or gelding, 3 years old past, branded as cut on right hip. Ranged last spring in the vicinity of Lionel Bricker's, southwest of Didsbury. Win H. Davies, S. E. Qr. Sec. 4-32-4, W. 5th, Didsbury. 4c1

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### STRAYED

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According to indications along the line of poets the fine weather we have been having has caused them to blossom very early as the two following stanzas will show.

The first one is by Parker R. Reed, Manager of the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Co. which is as follows:

"Smile and the world smiles with you,  
Kick and you kick alone,  
For the cheerful grin will let you in  
Where the kicker is never known."

The next one was composed and is sung by another of our esteemed fellow workers, Jim Phillipson, one of our new auctioneers.

"Be glad and your friends are many,  
Be sad and you lose them all;  
For none will decline your nectar  
and wine,  
Alone, you must drink life's gall."

With apologies to our readers for inflicting this upon them.

### A Sound Recommendation.

Professor Swanson, head of the department of Political Science in the University of Saskatchewan, writes thus of War Savings Stamps: "I do not know of any better way of assuring the future prosperity of the country than through financing the national requirements through the purchase of these stamps. 'Take out a policy of insurance against Want by buying Savings Stamps Now.'"

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"You are open early," he said to the attendant. "Nobody seems to be going away just yet."

"I'm here earlier than I need have been," the man grumbled. "By the way, the fellow who brought me has left his car, he won't be ready for another hour."

Foster, who had learned what he wanted to know, returned to the hotel and his breakfast was served in a corner of the big dining room. He imagined that Daly had seen it was a bad morning and had not got up as soon as he meant. The dining room was cold and only lighted near Foster's table, which did not look as if anybody else was expected.

"I dare say you'd sooner have people who get up late," he remarked to the waiter who brought him another dish.

"We serve breakfast when it's wanted, sir, if you order it beforehand."

"I seem to be the only person who has done so this morning."

"So far as I know, sir," the waiter replied. "But there's another waiter on early duty."

Foster, who thought the other waiter would have turned on more lights if he expected a customer, saw there was no need for hurry and ate a good meal. Day was breaking when he finished and word was brought him that his car was waiting.

Going to the office, he paid his bill and asked if a letter or telegram had arrived. There was nothing for him and he went to a window that commanded a view of the street. His car stood close by with Pete inside, but it was some time before Daly's came out of the garage. Knowing that he could reach the door in a few moments, Foster waited until the two ladies who had arrived with Daly went down the steps alone. He could not understand this, but a waiter came up and said that Miss Huntley would like to see him. When Foster reached the pavement the girl had got into the car.

"I thought you would be glad to know I am going home," she said. "Are you going in this car?" Foster asked sharply.

"As far as Hawick," she answered with a twinkle of amusement. "As I am doing what you urged, I don't see why you should be surprised."

"No," said Foster, "of course not. Well, I really think it was a useful hint."

"Perhaps so. Thank you, and goodbye," she said smiling, and signed to the driver.

The car rolled away and Foster, who watched it speed up the street, wondered where Daly was, and why the girl had sent for him. It was possible that she had meant to retire, so to speak, with colors flying and not to steal away, but he did not understand her amusement, and feared a Parthian shot. He must find out

why Daly did not want the car. Going back to the office, he asked the clerk: "Can you tell me when Mr. Forbes will be down for breakfast?"

"He left last night. The porter took his luggage to the twelve o'clock train."

Foster savagely clenched his fist. He had been cheated; the girl had warned Daly, who had suspected some danger. Still, Foster did not think she had told him all and she had taken his advice; but this did not matter. Daly had gone and he must get upon his track as soon as possible. Running down the steps he jumped into the car and told the man to drive to the station.

The twelve o'clock train went to London, but there was a connection by which one could reach Liverpool at about four in the morning. It was now eight o'clock, and Foster walked up and down the platform, growling at his folly, for a minute or two. Then he ascertained that there was another train for Liverpool in half an hour which would arrive at noon, and sending the car away, waited at the office until he could get tickets. After all, he might find Daly before the steamer sailed.

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Carmen Gets a Shock

On his way to Liverpool, Foster tried to review the situation calmly. His anger was vanishing, but he still felt sore and annoyed with himself. He had weakly yielded to sentimental pity for an attractive girl and had paid for it, because she had, no doubt, warned Daly, who knew from Foster's boldness that he had learned enough to make him dangerous. The latter grimly resolved that he would not let any Quixotic folly spoil his plans again. He had been cleverly tricked, but was not beaten yet, because a study of the steamship and advertisements led him to believe that Daly could not leave Liverpool until the afternoon. Moreover, the fellow was obviously afraid of him.

Arriving shortly after twelve o'clock, he drove to the Canadian Pacific office and asked a clerk for a list of the passengers by a steamer announced to sail that day. He was given a list and saw that Mr. Andrew Forbes had taken a saloon berth. This indicated that Daly had booked his passage beforehand.

"I see my friend's on board," Foster remarked. "Have you got a first and a second class berth left?"

"We had," the clerk said, smiling. "Unfortunately, the boat has gone."

"Gone!" exclaimed Foster, who got a shock. "Don't your steamers sail in the afternoon?"

"As a rule," the clerk agreed. "However, this is an extra sailing, and we sent her off earlier to pick up passengers at Belfast Lough."

Foster said nothing, but left the office with his face sternly set. A swift Canadian Northern liner sailed from Bristol two days later and ought to reach Quebec soon after the other boat. He thought of telegraphing to secure a berth, but decided not to do so. He had given Gordon his Carlisle address, which was all that he had promised, and although he had heard nothing from him, the police might make inquiries at the steamship office. On the whole, it seemed safer to leave Liverpool and he took the first train to Bristol, but got out at Hereford, which was about half way. It would be awkward if the police interfered with him now.

Reaching Bristol shortly before the steamer sailed, he had no trouble in taking passage for himself and Pete, and arrived at Quebec about twelve hours after the Canadian Pacific boat. Daly had got a start, and Foster, who did not mean to give up the chase, felt depressed as the west bound train sped through the forests of Ontario. It was not long since he had come that way in high spirits, looking forward with pleasure to a holiday. Now he looked back, with a feeling of unreality, on his wanderings among the Scottish bogs. All he had done seemed ridiculous and fantastic. Nobody was the better for it, while he had involved himself in a horrible tangle. The police were probably on his track and Featherstone suspected him; he had acted like a romantic boy and not a sober man. There was, however, one bright gleam: Alice trusted him, and he must show that he deserved her confidence.

Arriving at Gardner's Crossing in the evening, he sent Pete to the hotel and went to Austin's house. He must see Carmen and resolved that she should find him proof against her wiles; he was not going to be a sentimental food again. In a general way, Carmen was, of course, too clever for him, but he had now certainty. He was shown into her drawing room, where he was left for some time, and imagined with rather grim amusement that she was making preparations to receive him. Carmen knew the power of her beauty, which, however, owed much to her tasteful dress. In the meantime, he looked about the room. It was pretty with a certain exotic touch that the girl knew how to give. The color-plant of carpets, rugs, and curtains, although rather vivid, was good; the furniture pleased the eye. Foster had once thought it charmingly artistic, but knew better now. Alice Featherstone had taught him the difference between prettiness and dignified beauty. He felt that difference plainly when Carmen came in, dressed like the fashionable women he had seen in Edinburgh.

"You have come back soon, but it's nice to see you," she said with a smile. "The Crossing was duller than usual after you had gone."

### Why Can't I Get To Sleep?

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep.

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"Thank you! I came back sooner than I expected," Foster replied, rather dryly.

Carmen gave him a quick look, but sat down with languid grace in an easy chair.

"Well, I've no doubt you have much to tell me about your trip, and if you'll talk about Edinburgh and London, I won't let anybody in."

"Aren't you anxious to know if I delivered the packet?"

"The packet? I had forgotten it," Carmen said carelessly. "Still, I did think you might have written to let me know you took it safe. But I dare say you had many interesting things to do."

"As it happened, I did," Foster replied with a touch of primness. "For all that, I delivered the packet and got an answer."

Carmen regarded him with surprise, as if she thought he had not played up. "You can give me the answer afterwards. Tell me about Featherstone's place and his people. I'm curious about them; particularly his sisters. I suppose he has some?"

Foster thought he understood. Carmen was clever and would not have used such obvious means had she wished to learn if Lawrence had a sister who had attracted him. What she wanted was to persuade him that the packet was not important.

"I'd sooner talk about the errand you gave me. Did you know what the packet contained?"

She laughed, but he thought the laugh was forced. "Doesn't that sound rather stupid when I sent the thing?"

"Perhaps it does," said Foster gravely. "Still, I hope you didn't know."

Her coquettish manner vanished and she leaned slightly forward while her eyes got hard. Indeed, there was something telling in her alert pose, and no, she had, so to speak, unsheathed her claws, he was glad the advantage was heavily on his side. For all that, he did not want to hurt her.

"Go on," she said sharply. "Very well, I got an answer, which I opened. I'll show it to you, but won't give it up."

"You opened it?" she exclaimed. "Do you mean to keep papers that were sent to me?"

"I don't think they were sent to you; that's important."

Carmen smiled defiantly, and Foster hesitated. The shock the girl had got had broken down her self-control. He shrank from turning this to his advantage and dealing her another blow, but could not be fastidious when his partner's safety and Alice Featherstone's happiness were at stake. Besides, it would be better for Carmen that her infatuation for Daly should be altogether destroyed.

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ter admired her pluck, since it was obvious that he had found out the trick. Still he thought she did not know how important the papers really were.

"Then you can quit fencing and get down to business," she said and Foster saw that the surface polish she generally wore was thin. The character it concealed was fierce and somewhat primitive. He had suspected that Carmen would not be restrained by conventions if she let herself go.

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"She wore an engagement ring. I don't imagine it was given her by another man."

Then Carmen flung the last of her self-control away. Her eyes flashed and Foster thought she looked like a wild cat as she indulged her savage rage.

"The evil!" she cried in a harsh voice. "He went to Banff, in Alberta. Now you know, you had better go after him. Do what you like with him; I don't mind!"

Foster went to the door, but as he reached it she called him back and looked at him with a bitter, mocking smile.

"You're smarter than I thought, Jake, but I suppose you think I don't know why you meddled! It wasn't for your partner's sake, though I soon guessed that Daly was getting after him. Featherstone has a sister, and you have fallen in love with her. Well, she can have you with pleasure if she has any use for you, and before long you'll make make her deadly tired. You'd bore a live woman crazy in a week. You'll never be rich because you're afraid of touching a dollar you don't earn, and you've got the morals of a convent school girl!"

She gasped and resumed in a scream: "Why don't you go before I throw something at you?"

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It is not generally known that there exists in the Mexican Gulf a half brother to the cuttlefish of the Indian Ocean, from which formerly the world's supply of India ink was obtained.

**Catarrh and  
Dyspepsia**

Undermined the System and the Nerves Gave Way—Hospital Treatment Failed—Read How Cure Was Effected

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## PERHAPS HE'S RIGHT ABOUT INFLUENZA

(Continued from page 1)

He thinks that the ordinary mask is useless but that a military mask might be efficacious. A poisonous gas is capable of producing the symptoms of sickness and disease which we have had. We quote his treatment verbatim as he claims he has reduced the death rate on those he has attended to a minimum, and as there are a lot of people who live a long way from a doctor and cannot get him in a hurry we publish it for what it may be worth as his whole letter seems to be written on a reasonable basis.

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"When the epidemic first appeared in Chicago, it was very severe in the manufacturing districts, and, among others, struck the Abbott Laboratories, a firm employing some 300 people. They resorted to the use of a disinfecting spray, used twice a day on all employees, and controlled the attacks of the disease to such an extent that, after inaugurating this treatment, only one girl succumbed to the disease, although it continued with full virulence in adjoining factories.

"The whole secret in the successful handling of the disease consists in getting the sick person quickly under treatment, hence it is best for anyone feeling below par to give up at once, go to bed, and call for aid; drink hot toddies, use disinfectants, either as sprays or inhalants to the air passages, and, if a doctor cannot be readily secured, take a migraine tablet No. 5, made by Parke, Davis, every three hours until pains are controlled, and take two grains of quinine every six hours. If the bowels are regular take no

purgatives, but, if not, five grains of cascara are usually sufficient to get action. Under a treatment as thus outlined, I have reduced the death rate on those I have attended to a minimum."

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. Ben Spink and son Paul were visitors in town this week.

Mr. Crist, Poffenroth of Calgary is visiting with Mr. Geo. Hergert.

John Helem of Calgary is a visitor with his aunt, Mrs. G. Hergert.

Schools opened again on Monday after the long holiday caused by the "flu".

Don't forget the big pictures "Hearts of the World" on Friday February 14th. Special music by full orchestra.

The many friends of Mr. Norman Clarke will be sorry to learn that he was taken down with an attack of the flu on Tuesday night.

Hog cholera has been discovered in the Calgary stock yards and at one of the packing plants. 500 of the animals were discovered with the disease.

Capt. (Dr.) G. M. Reid returned to Calgary from overseas last week and was a visitor with Mr. C. L. Peterson for a short time on Thursday last.

We thank the people of Didsbury for their past support and we kindly ask them to support us in the future "Live and let live" is our motto. Garner, the baker.

Sergt. Blain was another of "Laddie in Kaiki" who returned from the strenuous life on Monday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blain of Elkton, went to Calgary on Sunday to welcome him home.

Lieut Lorne Good returned from overseas on Monday and took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Good, by surprise as they did not know he

was so near home until they received a phone message from him an hour or two before the afternoon train arrived.

The temporary hospital was closed on Tuesday noon as all the former patients had nearly recovered and had been removed, but on Tuesday evening five persons from Sterlingville were brought in to town suffering from the flu and the hospital had to be opened up again on Tuesday evening.

Our local in last week's issue re-an open season for auctioneers has brought out some more. Mr. C. Heibet informs us that before many moons he expects to be in place to be shot at, right next to the Pioneer office. Since most of the ammunition for this district is manufactured in the Pioneer office Mr. Heibet is of the opinion that he is in a good place and that when the shooting of auctioneers commences he will be right under the shadow of the ammunition factory. God bless them all, may the best man win.

The "boys" are returning one by one to the district from overseas and because they are returning in this way it seems almost impossible to arrange for their reception but the town and district should consider making arrangements to give them a right royal good time in the summer when it is likely that most of them will be back home. What's the matter with forming a joint committee from town and district to arrange for a two-day celebration some time in July, by which time Peace will likely be proclaimed, and honoring these lads as well as celebrating in good style the return of peace. We know its pretty early to talk about the summer, but think it over and get an early start.

## Rosebud News

The weather still continues exceedingly fine.

Miss Lena Loveland has been quite ill with the "flu" and pneumonia but is now recovering.

Wilfred Shantz has a brand new moustache. He says he sent away

for it but they didn't send him a good one and thinks he will send it back as it was got on "satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded." Wilmer Reist says if they make it alright with Wilfred he'll get himself another one. The one he had last fall wasn't very good.

Mr. James Eubank butchered a fat sow lately, and rendered 150 lbs. of lard out of it. Mr. Eubank is a born Canuck and does not intend to let the folks across the line beat him fattening hogs with their corn.

Mr. Edwin Oldham is back home after nursing the "flu."

Mr. H. B. Fulkerth purchased 320 acres of land one mile east and one mile north of the Gore school-house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ault and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peron and family spent a pleasant evening at the Chapin home recently.

Peter Fox has been down from Lacombe looking after business interests.

Mr. S. Burgess has gone to Manitoba to visit his mother who is poorly. She is 94 years old.

Mr. Snide brother of Mrs. Walter Scheidt and Miss Lydia Scheidt, who were visiting at the Walter Scheidt home, have returned to their homes in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Troyer, spent Sunday evening, at the A. J. Peron home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fulkerth are enjoying a pleasant visit, with their niece from Huffer, Alberta, whom they have not seen for 14 years.

The Rosebud Literary Society will hold their first program on Friday January 31st.

## No More Funds Needed For Belgium

The following letter which explains itself has been received by Mrs. H. E. Osmond who has been sponsor for the Belgium Relief Fund in this district.

Calgary, Jan. 20th, 1919.

Mrs. H. E. Osmond,  
Didsbury, Alta.

Dear Madam:

As you will see by the enclosed which was published in Saturday's papers, no further appeal for money is to be made in Canada on behalf of the people of Belgium. Will you therefore please make this known among the generous supporters of the fund in your district, and send us in whatever funds you have now in hand so as to include with our final remittance, as our fund will shortly be closed.

The Central Committee for Canada will be glad to receive donations of clothing up to but not later than Feb. 15th next. These should be sent by freight direct to them, addressed to 59 St. Peter St., Montreal, charges collect.

In closing off this fund, the Committee for Southern Alberta wish to thank you and the supporters of the Fund in your district for your valued help and support which was much appreciated.

Yours very truly,  
J. H. WOODS,  
Hon. Sec.-Treas.  
Belgium Relief Committee  
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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3,000 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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